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PREPARE NOW FOR WINTER STORMS



Due to recent fires that burned in the areas above the City, there is potential for flooding or mudslides during the winter's heavy rains. The public is invited to attend one of several informational meetings scheduled through December to plan for heavy rains and possible flooding conditions this winter. At the information meetings, residents will learn how local agencies are preparing for a flood emergency and how to protect their properties. Information meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on the following dates:

- **Thursday, November 12th**, Franklin Neighborhood Center, 1136 East Montecito Street
- **Thursday, November 19th**, Franklin School Auditorium, 1111 East Mason Street (*Spanish translation is available at this meeting*)
- **Thursday, December 10th**, Downtown Library Faulkner Gallery, 40 East Anapamu Street

The City's sandbag station at 401 East Yanonali Street will be open to local residents based on the weather forecast from the National Weather Service. When properly placed, sandbags will redirect water and debris flows away from properties.

Residents who live adjacent to San Roque, Arroyo Burro, Mission, or Sycamore Creeks are encouraged to place sandbags on their properties. There is no limit on the number of sandbags that residents may fill and take. Residents should bring gloves and must fill sandbags

themselves. No contractors are allowed to take sandbags. Sandbags may also be purchased at local hardware and building supply stores. Some building supply stores will deliver filled sandbags with advance notice.

For updated information on sandbag stations and flood preparation, visit:
www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/OES

CITY EFFORTS TO PREVENT FLOODING

The mid-October rainstorm resulted in little damage to the City. Fortunately, many flood mitigation projects were completed prior to the rain event to address potential erosion and increased flood flow during this winter's rains. Debris racks were installed at Steven's Park, Tunnel Reservoir and Tunnel Road to intercept rocks, vegetation and other debris. The State Street box culvert in the San Roque area was cleaned out to increase flood water flow capacity under State Street.

Additionally, the City coordinated with the County to complete aerial hydromulching on the slopes above the City. The aerial hydromulch project treated approximately 1000 acres of non-federal land in the Jesusita Fire area. The organic mix of hydromulch helps hold the soil in place to minimize erosion, trap moisture and create an environment in which the native seeds and roots already present in the soil can sprout.

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Fire Station #1 Renovation Complete



On October 23, City officials gathered to celebrate the completion of the seismic retrofit and renovation of Fire Station 1 at 121 West Carrillo Street. Fire Station 1 was originally built 45 years ago in 1964. Funded by the Redevelopment Agency, the retrofit will help a critical public safety facility remain standing during an earthquake. The project includes a new Emergency Operations Center where all City departments can coordinate emergency response during a disaster.

**For election results from
the November 3rd, 2009
general municipal
election**

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West Downtown Pedestrian Improvements

Construction of the West Downtown Pedestrian Improvement Project started in early September, with the goal of improving pedestrian safety and enhancing the neighborhood along the Ortega and Anapamu Street corridors. Eight intersections will be improved from Castillo to Chapala Streets along Ortega and Anapamu Streets. The improvements include: pedestrian-oriented lighting, sidewalk replacement as needed, enhanced crosswalks, bulb outs, new street trees, and drought tolerant landscaping. The work at the Ortega and Chapala Streets intersection is scheduled to be completed by November and all intersection improvements will be finished by March 2010.



DIRECTORY OF CITY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES

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Airport	967.7111	Library	962.7653	Cater Water Treatment Plant	897.2628
Parking	967.2745	Eastside Branch	963.3727	Downtown Parking	564.5656
Animal Control	963.1513	Mayor and Council	564.5318	Distribution & Collection	
City Administrator	564.5305	Parks and Recreation	564.5418	Water & Sewer Mains	564.5413
City Attorney	564.5326	Adapted Recreation	564.5421	After Hours	963.4286
City Clerk	564.5309	Sports	564.5422	El Estero Wastewater Plant	568.1010
City Employment	564.5316	Aquatics	897.2680	Engineering	564.5363
City-TV Channel 18	564.5311	Neighborhood/Outreach Services	963.7567	Graffiti Hotline	897.2513
Community Development	564.5502	Creeks and Water Quality	897.2658	Permit Counter	564.5388
Building & Safety	564.5485	Cultural Arts	897.1982	Pot Hole Hotline	897.2630
Housing & Redevelopment	564.5461	Golf	687.7087	Shopping Cart Hotline	1.800.252.4613
Planning	564.5470	Active Adults & Classes	897.2519	Street Light Hotline	564.5416
Finance	564.5334	Street Trees	564.5434	Street Maintenance	564.5413
ABOP Hotline*	963.1852	Tennis	882.1235	Traffic Signal Hotline	564.5417
Business Licenses	564.5346	Youth Activities	564.5495	Transportation Operations	564.5394
Purchasing	564.5349	Police	897.2300	Transportation Planning	564.5385
Recycling	564.5631	Emergency Use	9-1-1	Water Conservation Hotline	564.5460
Trash Complaints	564.5669	Non-Emergency Use	897.2300	Water Resources Admin.	564.5387
Water Billing	564.5343	Public Works	564.5377	Waterfront	564.5531
Fire (non-emergency use)	965.5254			Harbor Patrol	564.5530
				Parking	564.5523

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